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Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur on the basis of informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 52/238 of 26 June 1998 and 53/229 of 8 June 1999,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note with deep concern* the administration's mishandling of this matter, as observed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 4 of its report;[2]

2. *Requests* the Board of Auditors to undertake a comprehensive audit of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, in particular the question of payment of mission subsistence allowance, as a matter of priority;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on this issue during a period not exceeding three months from the adoption of the present resolution, for consideration during its first resumed session;

4. *Decides* to continue its consideration of this issue in the light of the reports of the Board of Auditors and the Secretary-General at its first resumed session and, pending its decision, that all actions on this issue should remain in abeyance.

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[1] A/53/1023.
[2] A/54/418.

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